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SUBJ: ROMANIAN INTEREST IN SEISMIC ANALYSIS

- 1. MIHAI LEU, DIRECTOR FOR ECONOMIC COOPERATION, ROMANIAN MINISTRY OF MINES, PETROLEUM AND GEOLOGY, HASTZREQUESTBM EMBASSY'S ASSISTANCE IN ASCERTAINING INTEREST OF AMERICAN FIRMS IN PROVIDING TRAINING TO TWO TO FOUR ROMANIANS RE "BRIGHT SPOT" SEISMIC ANALYSIS. PERIOD OF TRAINING ENVISAGED BY LEU WOULD BE APPROXIMATLEY TWO WEEKS. GOR EVIDENTLY PREPARED TO DEFRAY ALL EXPENSES.
- 2. FOLLOWING FIVE U.S. FIRMS IDENTIFIED BY LEU AS HAVING COMPUTER CENTERS EXPERIENCED WITH "BRIGHT SPOT" ANALYSIS TECHNIQUES.
 - A. WESTERN GEOPHYSICAL, HOUSTON
 - B. TELEDYNE EXPLORATION
 - C. GEOCOM
 - D. PETTY, SAN ANTONIO
 - E. G.S.I., DALLAS
- 3. WHILE RECOGNIZING THAT GOR REQUEST COULD REPRESENT EFFORT TO ACQUIRE SENSITIVE PROHRIETARY DATA, WE BELIEVE THAT WE SHOULD LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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SEEK TO ESTABLISH WHETHER UWY U.S. FIRMS INTERESTED. EMBASSY

THEREFORE ASKS THAT USDOC PHONE THE LISTDE FIRMS IN PARA 2 AND ANY OTHERS HAVING SIGNIFICANT EXPERIENCE WITH "BRIGHT SPOT".

ANY FIRMS THAT ARE INTERESTED SHOULD WRITE DIRECTLY TO DR. LEU (DIRECTOR MIHAI LEU, ECONOMIC COOPERATION AND FOREIGN TRADE DEPT., MINISTRY OF MINES, PETROLEUM AND GEOLOGY, STR. MENDELEEV, 36, BUCHAREST, ROMANIA) REFERRING TO HIS DISCUSSION WITH THE EMBASSY. IF THE PROVISION OF TRAINING IS ONLY OF INTEREST AS A PART OF SOME BROADER COOPERATION WITH THE GOR, INTERESTED FIRMS SHOULD NOT HESITATE TO MAKE PROPOSALS.

4. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE TELEGRAPHIC INDICATION OF US FIRM'S REACTION TO GOR REQUEST. BARNES

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